

12 December 2023

Dear SASA Member

Proposed SASA Constitutional Amendments 2024

The following amendments to the SASA Constitution have been proposed by SASA Council on 26 November 2023. These amendments require adoption by a majority vote of SASA members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held virtually, via Zoom, on Saturday 6 April at 12h30.

Items listed are reflected in the SASA Constitution 2024 Draft (available on Glue Up section under the AGM community) and will alter those items that appeared in the SASA Constitution of 2023. Objections (in writing) may be lodged with the National Secretary.

Item 3.3. Associate Membership

Item 3.3.1

The Council shall be empowered to extend Associate Membership to any qualified medical practitioner registered with their national healthcare regulator (including South Africa, the Southern African Development Community or any other country) who is interested in the practice, teaching and research in Anaesthesiology, but is not eligible for full membership. Application shall be as in 3.2.1 above.

Item 3.7 Healthcare Affiliate Membership

Item 3.7.1

The Council shall be empowered to bestow Healthcare Affiliate Membership. Such membership shall be granted to any healthcare professional registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa that does not qualify for SASA membership in another membership category. Application shall be as in **Error! Reference source not found.** above.



Item 3.7.2

A Healthcare Affiliate Member who subsequently registers with the Health Professions Council of South Africa in a category that qualifies for Full, Associate, Trainee or Nurse Membership shall automatically be allocated to the appropriate membership type. The member shall inform the National Treasurer of such registration, and the applicable subscriptions will become payable with the rendering of the next account.

Item 4.3 The SASA Council shall consist of:

Item 4.3.1

The executive council

Item 4.3.2

Fifteen elected Councillors, three for each business unit;

Item 4.4 Elected Councillors

Item 4.4.1

The fifteen elected members of Council will hold office for 4 (four) years.

Item 5 Administration and Powers of Council and Executive Council

Item 5.3

Operation of all the accounts of SASA shall be by the National Treasurer and any other Council member(s) appointed by the Council, assisted by the CEO.

Item 9 Special Interest Groups

Item 9.2.2

May have their own, aligned terms of reference and specific bylaws adopted by the Executive Committee of SASA;

Item 10 Branches

Item 10.2.1

Have a terms of reference approved by the SASA Council

Item 10.7

Amendments to branch terms of reference shall be submitted to Council, which may ratify them, or require alternate amendments to be adopted.

Yours sincerely



Dr Gareth Davies
SASA National Secretary

